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THIS Royal and National Institution was founded in the year 1822 through the patriotic exertions of John Fane (Lord Burghersh), eleventh Earl of Westmorland, and commenced its public work in 1823 under the direct patronage of His Majesty King George IV., whose interest in its welfare was manifested by an annual subscription of one hundred guineas.

OBJECTS.

The objects of the Academy, as set forth in its Charter, are "to promote the cultivation of the science of music, and to afford facilities for attaining perfection in it by assisting with general instruction all persons desirous of acquiring a knowledge thereof," and by a Supplementary Charter granted 29th November, 1910, the privileges of the Institution were extended so as "to do all and all manner of acts and things whatsoever and wheresoever which shall be necessary for or conducive to the effecting or carrying out the objects of the Royal Academy of Music or which the Board of Directors thereof shall in their discretion consider necessary."

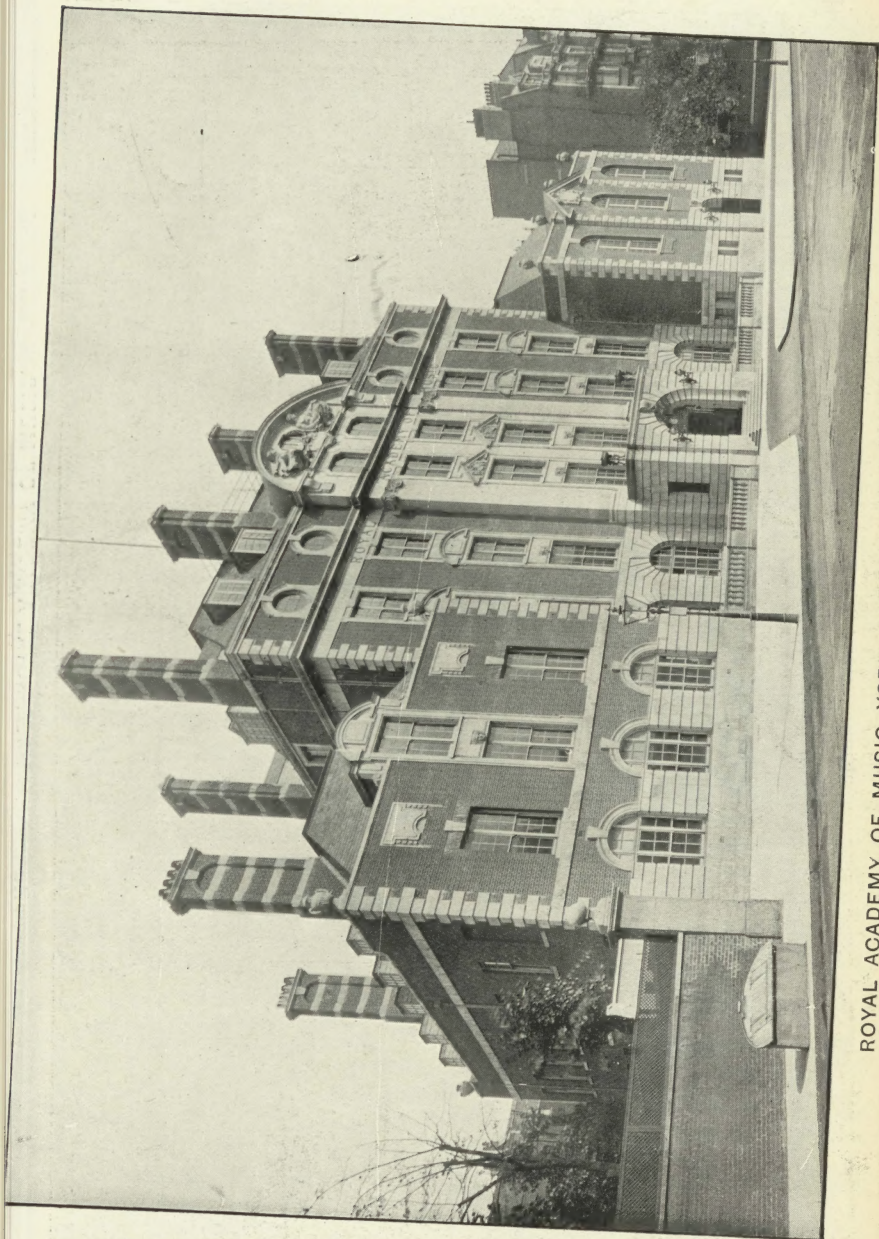
HISTORY.

Shortly after the opening of the Academy, His Majesty King George IV. further evinced his interest in the School by granting it a Royal Charter on 23rd June, 1830. His successors, King William IV., Queen Victoria and King Edward VII., were also Patrons of the Academy, and continued the pecuniary contribution to its funds.

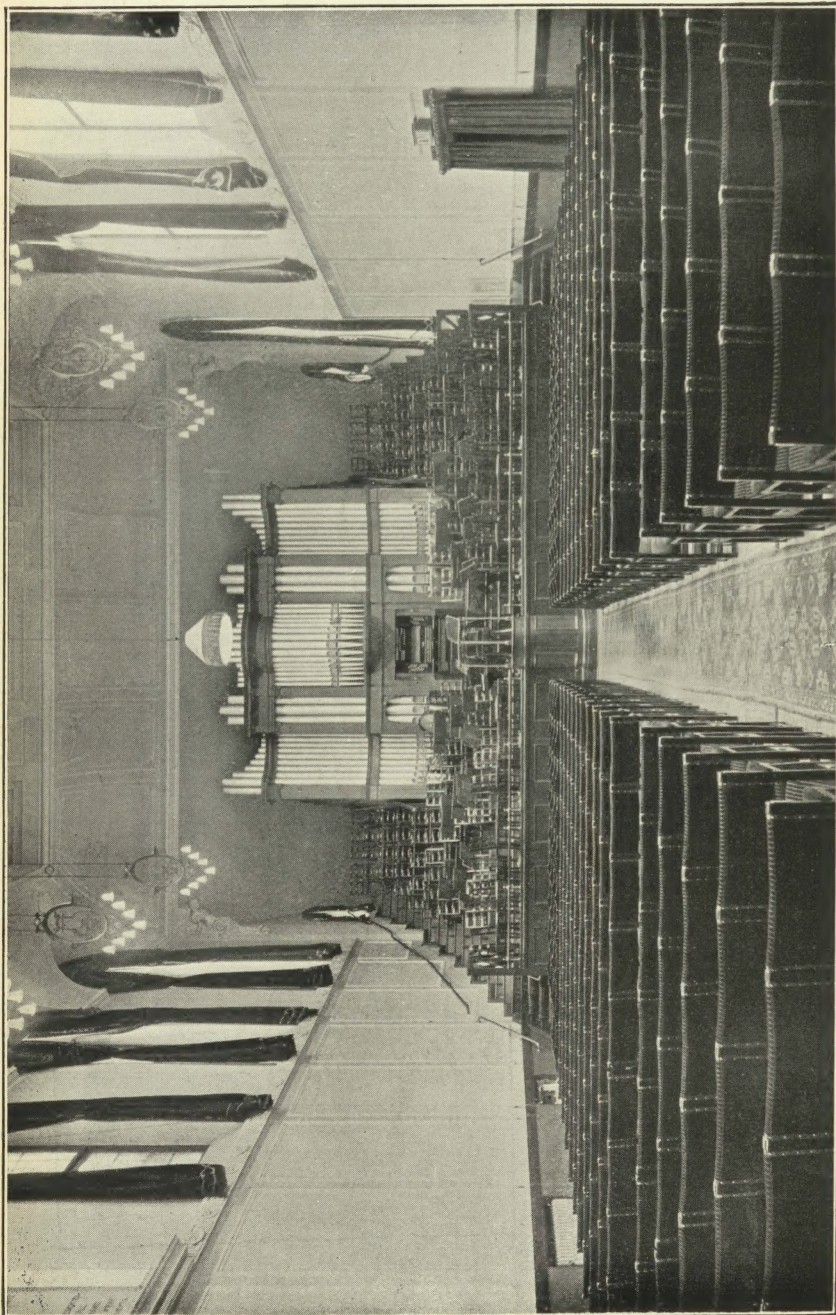
While Prince and Princess of Wales, His late Majesty King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra conferred the highest distinction upon the Academy by graciously attending, in person, the distribution of prizes in the year 1897, and the present Sovereign, King George V., with his Consort, Queen Mary, have recently indicated their interest in the institution by heading the list of Royal Patrons.

On the lamented death of the President, H.R.H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, in 1900, the Academy was honoured by the gracious acceptance of the Presidentship by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn.

During the ninety-five years of its existence, the Academy has laboured steadfastly to achieve the objects of its Founders. Its work in the cause of musical education has been carried on, with the help of



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many eminent musicians and lovers of music, by its Principals, Dr. William Crotch, 1823; Mr. Cipriani Potter, 1832; Mr. Charles Lucas, 1859; Sir William Sterndale Bennett, 1866; Sir George A. Macfarren, 1875; and Sir Alexander Campbell Mackenzie, 1888. That its work has been successful is attested by the fact that starting with only twenty students in 1823, the number now under training is considerably over 400, and that of the thousands who have received their musical training within its walls, a very large number have risen to positions of eminence and distinction and have extended the good work, not only throughout Great Britain, but also to the British Dominions and the Empire of India.

Throughout the period extending from March, 1823, to July, 1911, the work of the Academy was carried on at Tenterden Street, Hanover Square, beginning with one house and adding others as the number of pupils increased, until at last six houses were absorbed and no further extension could be made. The need for more commodious and more suitable premises having become urgent, the Directors secured a new site in the Marylebone Road, and the foundation stone of the new building was laid by the late Lord Strathcona on the 14th of July, 1910. The building being completed, the work of the Academy was transferred to it in time to begin the new session at Michaelmas, 1911. The building was formally opened by His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught on Saturday, the 22nd of June, 1912. The new Academy is centrally situated and easily reached; it is near the termini of three main lines (*viz.*, Great Western, Great Central and London and North Western Railways), and is easily accessible by the various "Tubes" and omnibus services.

Though they could not forsake the old home of the Academy without feelings of regret, the Governing Bodies feel much gratification in being able to provide a building specially designed for the work of the School and affording the professors and students ample accommodation for carrying on their work under better conditions than were obtainable in the old building.

CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

The Academy is incorporated by Royal Charters, granted 23rd June, 1830, and 29th November, 1910, and, as provided therein, is governed by a President, four Vice-Presidents, Board of Directors, Committee of Management, Chairman, and Treasurer, all of whom are elected from among the members of the body corporate. Acting under these are the House Committee, the Principal, and the executive officials.

Membership in the Corporation is unlimited, and all classes of Subscribing Members are eligible for election on the Directorate and the Committee of Management.

PRIVILEGES OF SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS.

FIRST CLASS.

Contributors of 100 guineas in one payment, or 10 guineas annually, have the privilege of being present at, and of introducing three persons to, all the Public Concerts and Distributions of Prizes of the Institution, and at and to the Fortnightly Meetings, Orchestral and Choral Practices and Lectures held at the Academy, so far as space and other circumstances permit.

SECOND CLASS.

Contributors of 50 guineas in one payment, or 5 guineas annually, have the privilege of being present, and of introducing two persons, on the occasions above-mentioned.

THIRD CLASS.

Contributors of 25 guineas in one payment, or 3 guineas annually, have the privilege of being present, and of introducing one person, on the occasions above-mentioned.

FOURTH CLASS.

Contributors of 12 guineas in one payment, or 1 guinea annually, have the privilege of being present on the occasions above-mentioned. Fellows, Associates, and Honorary Members have the same privileges as subscribing Members of the fourth class.

STUDENTS.

The Academy is open to Students of both sexes and of all ages, subject to the approval of the Principal and the passing of the Entrance Examination (see p. 12). Students consist of—

SCHOLARS,
EXHIBITIONERS,
PAYING STUDENTS.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS.

The holder of any Scholarship or Exhibition is ineligible for future competitions for that particular Scholarship or Exhibition.

There are fifty-seven Scholarships and Exhibitions in active operation at present. They are obtainable by competition only, and, except where the contrary is stated, both Students and Non-students are eligible. As a rule, they are tenable for three years; but the conditions of competition and tenure vary in accordance with the wishes of the respective founders. Full particulars and entry forms are obtainable on application to the Secretary about ten weeks prior to the respective dates of the competitions. The holder of a Scholarship or Exhibition is, during its tenure, ineligible to compete for any other Scholarship or Exhibition. The holder of a Scholarship is subject to periodical examination, and if satisfactory proof of progress be not given, the Committee may declare the Scholarship vacant and hold a

new election for the residue of the term thereof. The Scholarships and Exhibitions comprise:—

Scholarship.	Subject.	Date of next Competition.	For further particulars see page
*STERNDALE BENNETT... ..	Any branch of Music	April, 1918	27
*BAUME (MANX)	Any branch of Music	Sept. 1918	26
*HENRY SMART	Composition or Organ	Sept. 1920	36
*LISZT... ..	Composition or Pianoforte	Sept. 1920	31
*G. A. MACFARREN... ..	Composition	Sept. 1920	32
*SIR MICHAEL COSTA	Composition	Sept. 1918	28
*GORING THOMAS	Composition	Sept. 1920	37
*JOSEPHINE TROUP... ..	Composition	Sept. 1921	39
†WESTMORLAND	Singing	Annually in Dec.	39
†PAREPA-ROSA	Singing	April, 1918	34
†JOHN THOMAS (Welsh)... ..	Singing and Instrumental alternately	Sept. 1920	38
†SAINTON-DOLBY	Singing	Sept. 1919	35
†GEORGE MENCE SMITH	Singing	Jan. 1918	36
†ROSS	Singing	Oct. 1918	34
†ANNE E. LLOYD EXHIBITION	Singing	Annually in July	32
†LILIAN ELDÉE	Singing	Conferred periodically	29
†POTTER EXHIBITION	Pianoforte	Annually in Dec.	34
*THALBERG	Pianoforte	April, 1918	37
†SIR JOHN GOSS	Organ	Annually in Sept.	36
†STAINER EXHIBITION	Organ	Sept. 1920	29
†MAUD MARY GOOCH	Organ	Jan. 1919	35
†SAINTON	Violin	Sept. 1918	29
†DOVE... ..	Violin	Dec. 1918	26
*BROUGHTON PACKER BATH...	Violin	Jan. 1919	33
*CHARLES OLDHAM... ..	Violin	Dec. 1919	26
*BROUGHTON PACKER BATH...	Violoncello	Sept. 1918	33
*ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS		Sept. 1918	34
†ROSS	Wind Instruments	Sept. 1918	34
†ASSOCIATED BOARD R.A.M. and R.C.M. (six)		Annually in Nov.	26
†ADA LEWIS (fifteen ; five annually)	Chosen by the Committee	September	31
*CAMPBELL CLARKE	Chosen by the Committee	Sept. 1920	28
†THOMAS THRELFALL	Chosen by the Committee	Sept. 1918	38
MARY BURGESS MEMORIAL FUND	Any branch of Music		27

* Open. † Students of R.A.M. only. ‡ Those who have not studied at the R.A.M.

The majority of these Scholarships entitle the holders to a free course of instruction during the tenure thereof. Where the Scholarship Funds are insufficient for this purpose they are applied in part payment of the Scholar's Fees.

Further particulars of the Scholarships and Exhibitions are given on pages 26 to 39.

PRIZES.

There are also the following forty Memorial and other Prizes, which, with a few exceptions, are competed for annually by the Students, the Adjudicators being in almost all cases Musical Artists

not teaching in the Academy. The winner of any Prize is ineligible for future competitions for that particular Prize.

CHARLES LUCAS PRIZE for Composition.

CHARLES MORTIMER PRIZE for Composition.

BATTISON HAYNES PRIZE for Composition.

HINE PRIZE for Composition.

CUTHBERT NUNN PRIZE for Composition.

PALEPA-ROSA PRIZE for Singing.

SAINTON-DOLBY PRIZE for Singing.

RUTSON MEMORIAL PRIZES (Two) for Singing.

GOLDBERG PRIZE for Singing.

SWANSEA EISTEDDFOD PRIZE for Singing.

MARIO PRIZE for Singing (discontinued for the present).

STERNDALÉ BENNETT PRIZE for Pianoforte Playing.

WALTER MACFARREN PRIZES (Two) for Pianoforte Playing.

MATTHEW PHILLIMORE PRIZE for Pianoforte Playing.

FREDERICK WESTLAKE PRIZE for Pianoforte Playing.

ALEXANDER ROLLER MEMORIAL PRIZE for merit as a Pianist.

THE MESSRS. CHALLEN & CO. PRIZE for Pianoforte Playing.

THE MESSRS. CHAPPELL & CO. PRIZE for Pianoforte Playing.

MESSRS. W. E. HILL & SONS' PRIZE for Violin Playing.

HANNAH MAYER FITZROY PRIZE for Violin Playing.

BONAMY DOBREE PRIZE for Violoncello Playing.

PIATTI PRIZE for Violoncello Playing.

JULIA LENÉY PRIZE for Harp Playing.

R.A.M. CLUB PRIZE for various Branches of Study.

THE CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE for various Branches of Study.

CHARLOTTE WALTERS PRIZES (Two) for Dramatic Elocution.

ALBERT HUNT SHAKESPEAREAN PRIZE for Elocution.

GILBERT R. BETJEMANN MEMORIAL PRIZE for Operatic Singing.

RIDLEY PRENTICE PRIZE for Teaching.

DOVE PRIZE for General Excellence, Assiduity, and Industry.

LESLEY ALEXANDER GIFT for Viola or Violoncello Playing.

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF MUSICIANS' MEDAL (awarded triennially).

JOSEPH MAAS PRIZE (independent of the Academy) for Singing.

MANNS MEMORIAL PRIZE.

EDWARD W. NICHOLLS PRIZE for Pianoforte Playing.

ARTHUR BEARE PRIZE for Violin Playing.

PHILIP L. AGNEW PRIZE for Pianoforte Playing.

THE FRED WALKER PRIZE for Singing.

Further particulars of the Prizes will be found on pp. 40 to 47.

PAYING STUDENTS.

Ordinary Paying Students are admitted at the beginning of each Term and Half-Term. Before entering, they are examined by the Principal or Curator.

This Examination is in no sense competitive, and persons are accepted as Students provided they give evidence of careful preliminary training or of sufficient natural ability. The objects of the Examination are (1) to enable the Principal to judge as to the general fitness

of a candidate for acceptance as a Student ; (2) to ascertain the degree of proficiency already attained by the candidate ; and (3), if accepted, to make the necessary arrangements for Professors and Classes.

The fee for this Examination is 1 Guinea, which amount should be forwarded, with the printed form of application for admission (enclosed herein), at least three days before the date of examination. If the applicant become a Student, this fee is considered as part payment of the entrance fee of 2 Guineas.

The appointment of Students to the various Professors is left absolutely to the discretion of the Principal.

Students are not admitted for a shorter period than three Terms, nor, except as stated in the following paragraph, for less than the ordinary curriculum.

A limited number of Wind Instrument Students are received for a modified course of study at a proportionately lower fee. (See p. 15.)

To obtain the highest awards of the Academy, a course of at least three years' study is requisite.

At least fourteen days' notice of the removal of a Student is required.

Failing the due receipt of such notice by the Secretary the fees for half a Term are payable.

There is no limit to the age of Paying Students, except in the Junior Department (see p. 22), particulars of which are given in a separate prospectus.

It is open to any person to assist Students by paying the whole or a portion of their fees, by subscribing to the Fund established for that purpose (see p. 56), or by founding Exhibitions, &c.

Persons residing at a distance from London may obtain information and advice respecting the Academy from any of the Honorary Local Representatives. (See List, pp. 48 to 51.)

SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN THE ACADEMY.

*HARMONY AND COUNTERPOINT.	CHORAL SINGING.
*COMPOSITION.	CHOIR TRAINING.
*SOLO SINGING.	ENSEMBLE PLAYING (Chamber Music).
*PIANOFORTE.	CONCERTED MUSIC (Instrumental and Vocal).
*HARP.	ORCHESTRAL PLAYING.
*ORGAN.	MILITARY MUSIC.
*VIOLIN.	† <i>DICTION AND ELOCUTION.</i>
*VIOLA.	<i>OPERATIC SINGING AND ACTING.</i>
*VIOLONCELLO.	<i>DEPORTMENT.</i>
*DOUBLE BASS.	<i>FENCING.</i>
*WIND INSTRUMENTS. [MENTS.	<i>PHYSICAL DRILL.</i>
*OTHER ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS.	<i>DANCING.</i>
*DRAMATIC ELOCUTION (see also p. 15).	<i>STAGE DANCING.</i>
*DRAMA (see also p. 15).	<i>ITALIAN.</i>
PIANOFORTE ACCOMPANIMENT.	<i>FRENCH.</i>
ELEMENTS OF MUSIC.	<i>GERMAN.</i>
SIGHT SINGING AND MUSICAL DICTATION.	

* See p. 14.

† With respect to the subjects in italics, see p. 15.

Any one of the subjects marked * on previous page may, with the sanction of the Principal, be adopted as Principal Study. In addition, each Student may have a second Study and attends classes in Elements of Music, Harmony, Sight Reading, and (if a vocalist) Diction. Every Student also has the advantage of practising with the Orchestra, and, if an instrumentalist, of playing in the Orchestra and the Ensemble Classes. Should the branch which a Male Student selects for his Principal Study be Composition, Organ, Pianoforte, or Harp, he may be required to learn, as a Second Study, any orchestral instrument which the Committee may choose for him. (See Regulation II, p. 22.) All other Male Students are required to take Pianoforte as Second Study.

Subject to the approval of the Principal, any Student may take an additional Principal Study upon payment of the extra fee stated on p. 16.

The Drama may also be studied in a class specially devoted to that Art. This class is open to ordinary students on payment of a small additional fee or to ex-students on payment of the special fee stated on page 16.

Lectures on the History of Music and Musicians are given occasionally (on Wednesday afternoons). Students and Members are admitted to these lectures without charge.

Students are usually required to attend on three or four days per week, and for the greater part of the day. Lessons are given between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. In no case can Students be accepted for evening lessons only.

ORDINARY CURRICULUM.

1.—Principal Study—Two individual lessons per week of thirty minutes each, with the privilege of being present during the lessons of other Students.

2.—Second Study—One weekly lesson of one hour, partly individual, partly in conjunction with other Students.

3.—Elements of Music—One hour's lesson per week, in class.

3A.—Harmony and Counterpoint—One hour's lesson per week, in class, after passing through the Elements Class.

3B.—Composition—One hour's lesson per week, in class, after attaining the requisite grade in Harmony and Counterpoint.

4.—Sight Singing and Musical Dictation—One hour's lesson per week, in class.

5.—Diction (for Students whose Principal Study is Singing)—One hour per week, in class.

6.—Choir Training (for Students whose Principal Study is Organ Playing)—One hour per week, in class.

7.—Orchestral Practice—Five hours per week, if sufficiently advanced.

Attendance at the above Classes is obligatory, except under special circumstances and with the written permission of the Principal or Curator.

8.—Ensemble Playing—Six hours per week, if approved by the Principal.

9.—Lectures on Music and Musicians—From time to time, as announced by the Committee.

10.—Wind Instrument Students accepted under the arrangement referred to on p. 13, receive two individual lessons of thirty minutes per week on their respective instruments, one hour's lesson per week in Harmony, in class, and have the privilege of attending the Sight Singing and Ensemble Classes and Orchestral Practices.

Attendance at the Classes numbered 8 and 9 is not obligatory.

The Subjects printed in italics in the list on p. 13 are extra to the ordinary course of study. Attendance at the classes in which they are taught is therefore optional, and an additional fee is charged to those Students who join them, with the exception that Students whose Principal Study is Singing are not required to pay the additional fee for the Diction Class. Certain of these subjects may, however, with the sanction of the Principal, be adopted as Second Study.

SPECIAL COURSES.

1.—Special Training Course for Teachers (Pianoforte). In preparation for the Diploma of A.R.A.M. (see p. 21, *re* Diplomas). Separate Prospectus obtainable on application to the Secretary.

2.—Special Course for Students, who make Dramatic Elocution their principal subject of study :—

Elocution, 2 lessons per week.

2nd Study, a Musical Subject chosen by student.

Department followed by Dancing.

A language of the student's own choice.

Elements of Music followed by Sight Singing.

3.—Special Course for Students, who make Drama their principal subject of study :—

Dramatic Class and one half-hour private lesson weekly.

2nd Study, a Musical Subject chosen by the student.

Elocution, 20 minutes private, or class of 3 to the hour.

Department followed by Dancing.

Elements of Music followed by Sight Singing.

FEES.

The Fees payable by ordinary Students are :—				£	s.	d.
For the Entrance Examination	...	...	...	1	1	0
Balance of Entrance Fee on becoming a Student	...	...	...	1	1	0
Tuition Fees, for ordinary Curriculum, per Term	...	...	...	12	12	0
Tuition Fees for the Curriculum set forth in par. 10, page 15 (Wind Instruments) (per term)	...	...	...	7	7	0

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS. Per Term.

Additional Principal Study—				£	s.	d.
One lesson per week (30 minutes)	...	...	...	4	4	0
Two lessons per week (30 minutes each)	...	...	...	7	7	0
Additional Second Study, one lesson per week	...	...	...	2	2	0
Dramatic Class (Ordinary Students)	...	...	...	2	2	0
" " (Students who discontinue all other subjects) †	...	...	...	3	3	0
Diction ‡	...	...	...	1	1	0
Elocution	...	...	...	1	1	0
Accompaniment	...	...	...	1	1	0
Dancing	...	...	...	1	1	0
Stage Dancing	...	...	...	1	1	0
Deportment and Gesture	...	...	...	1	1	0
Fencing	...	...	...	1	11	6
Physical Drill...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Italian...	...	...	...	1	1	0
French	...	...	...	1	1	0
German	...	...	...	1	1	0

Sight Singing and Ear Training. Additional Classes will be arranged if required at the following fees :—

Class of not less than four	...	...	...	1	1	0
" " " six	...	...	...	0	15	0

Special Training Course Lecture-Lessons as per Special Prospectus.

Private lessons in any of the above optional subjects may be received, by permission of the Principal, on payment of a Special Fee.

Ex-Students may re-enter without payment of the Entrance Fee.

Students who enter at the Half-Term pay half the Tuition Fees for that Term.

All Fees are payable in advance.

Cheques should be made payable to the Royal Academy of Music, and crossed *London County and Westminster Bank, Regent's Park Branch.*

All remittances should be addressed to the Secretary, who alone gives official receipts.

† See Reg. V., page 23.

‡ Free to Students whose Principal Study is Singing. See Reg. VI., page 23.

THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

The Academic Year runs from Michaelmas to the end of July, and is divided into three Terms of about twelve weeks each (36 weeks in all), with intervening vacations at Christmas and Easter.

TERMINAL ARRANGEMENTS, 1917-1918.

Michaelmas Term begins MONDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1917, and closes on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1917.

Lent Term begins MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1918, and closes on SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1918.

Midsummer Term begins MONDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1918, and closes on SATURDAY, 20th JULY, 1918.

Midsummer Term for New Students begins MONDAY, 29th APRIL, 1918.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1917-1918.*

Entrance Examinations will be held :—

For the Michaelmas Term, THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1917, at 9.30.

For the Michaelmas Half-Term, WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1917, at 3.

For the Lent Term, FRIDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1918, at 2.

For the Lent Half-Term, WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1918, at 3.

For the Midsummer Term, THURSDAY, 25th APRIL, 1918, at 2.

For the Midsummer Half-Term, WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE, 1918, at 3.

Candidates for admission should send the enclosed Application Form to the Secretary, with the Examination Fee (£1 1s.), in order that it may be received at least three days before the date of examination. They should then attend on the day of examination, bringing with them music which will exemplify their attainments in the subjects proposed for Principal and Second Studies respectively. An accompanist is provided, but applicants may bring their own if they so desire.

LODGINGS FOR STUDENTS.

There is no accommodation in the Academy for resident Students. For the convenience of Parents, Guardians, and Students, a list of persons who are desirous of receiving Students as boarders, and who have given references as to their fitness and respectability, is kept. This list is open to inspection at all times, and a copy thereof will be sent to the parents or friends of intending Students on application to the Secretary.

* For the character of this examination, see p. 12, Paying Students, paragraph 2.

LUNCHEONS, &c.

Luncheons, teas, and light refreshments can be obtained at moderate prices, the arrangements being under the supervision of the House Committee and the Secretary.

STUDENTS' PRACTICE.

Owing to want of space, general practice cannot be permitted at the Academy. Two practice organs have, however, been erected for the convenience of Students, and certain rooms containing pianofortes are placed at their disposal for private practice, when convenient.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS.

Annually, in the Midsummer Term, every Student who has attended throughout the Academic Year is required to undergo an examination in each subject of study pursued by him or her. These examinations are conducted by Boards of Examiners appointed by the Committee of Management.

To such Students as show sufficient progress awards are made as follows :

For Principal Studies, Harmony, Sight Singing, Elocution, and Drama—

To Students of one or more years' standing, Commendation or Bronze Medals.

To Students of two or more years' standing, who have already taken bronze medals, Silver Medals.

To Students of three or more years' standing, who have already taken silver medals, Certificates of Merit.

For Languages, Dancing, Deportment and Fencing—Prize Books.

For Second Studies, "Honourable Mention."

REPORTS.

A report on the progress of each Student is made annually by the Professors concerned, and is transmitted by the Principal to the parents or guardians of the Student. Special reports of a similar character are made when desirable.

SUB-PROFESSORSHIPS.

All Students are taught with a view to the possibility of their becoming teachers, and, as a mark of particular distinction, advanced Students are appointed Sub-Professors, and are required to give instruction in the Academy under the supervision of their own Professors. This appointment is for a period not exceeding three years, and is relinquished if the Student leave the Academy before the expiration of the period.

EXAMINATION ON LEAVING, DISTINCTIONS, &c.

On leaving the Institution, Students who have attended more than three Terms may be examined by the Principal. If the examination prove satisfactory, they receive a Certificate of their qualification as teacher, performer, or both; and such Students as show special merit and ability at this examination are eligible, on the recommendation of the Committee of Management, to receive the distinction of being elected, by the Directors, Associates of the Institution with the privilege of the use after their names of the letters A.R.A.M. (See Regulation XV., p. 24.)

Students who distinguish themselves in the Musical Profession after quitting the Institution may, on the recommendation of the Committee of Management, be elected, by the Directors, Associates or Fellows of the Royal Academy of Music, with the privilege of the use after their names of the letters A.R.A.M. and F.R.A.M. respectively.

No Student, nor any Past Student not being an Associate or Fellow of the Academy, is under any circumstances entitled to use these distinguishing letters.

No Student is allowed to take part in any public performance, or publish any composition, or enter into any professional engagement, without the permission of the Principal. (See Regulations XI. and XIII., pp. 23, 24.)

CONCERTS, OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES.

Evidence of the progress made by the Students is given at the Fort-nightly Concerts held during Term time in the Academy, and by Public Chamber and Orchestral Concerts given every Term in such Metropolitan Concert Hall as the Committee may select. Friends of Students and Subscribers to the Institution receive tickets for these Concerts.

From time to time since the year 1828 public performances of Opera have been given by the Students, both at the Academy and in Metropolitan Theatres. The list for the last fifteen years comprises selections from fifty-six operas, and the performance of twelve complete works.

THE ANGELINA GOETZ LIBRARY.

(Founded by Miss Alice and Messrs. Ludovic and Charles Foster, 1903, in Memory of their Mother.)

This library contains about 350 scores of modern works. By the Deed of Gift it is provided that: "all members of the Corporate Body and Students in the R.A.M., and any other person who has the special permission of one of the Donors, the Principal, Curator or Secretary of the Academy, shall have access during Term time, from 10 to 5 daily, except on Saturdays, when it is closed at 1 o'clock."

THE LENDING LIBRARY.

The Music Library, which was enriched some time ago by a large number of Orchestral Scores, the gift of Messrs. Novello & Co., and

more recently by a large number of Full Scores, Choral Works, Solos, and general Musical Literature from the Library of the late Mr. C. Ainsley Barry, is open for the use of Students, who are responsible for works which they borrow, and liable for any loss or damage such may sustain whilst in their possession.

The Royal Academy of Music has recently received a welcome gift in the form of some 200 volumes of music, chiefly consisting of old church music and modern operas of the French school. This formed the bulk of the library of the late Arthur Prendergast, and it includes nearly the entire vocal and instrumental works of Charles Gounod, ballets by Delibes, Widor, etc.; operas by Rubinstein, Meyerbeer, Wagner, Mozart, Gluck, and many others. The church music comprises, besides the masses of Haydn, Mozart, and Cherubini, many volumes of anthems and services by the great English church composers.

The Library is further indebted for gifts of valuable music to Mrs. Ellissen, Mrs. W. Hugh Spottiswoode (from the Spottiswoode Beddoma Collection), Mr. Gilbert Betjemann, Mrs. Le Mare Shallis, Mr. Oscar Beringer, and others; and has also received bequests of books and music from the late Miss Oliveria L. Prescott and Dr. Southgate.

BEQUESTS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The Academy has from time to time benefited by the generosity of friends who have bequeathed to it valuable instruments as objects of artistic interest, or for the use of talented students approved by the Committee of Management and under conditions framed by them. Amongst the most important of these are:—

A Grand Pianoforte by Messrs. Steinway, and

A Violin by Stradivarius, bequeathed by the late Mrs. Lewis Hill.

A number of Violins and Violas by Stradivarius, Amati, and others, bequeathed by the late Mr. John Rutson.

A Violin by Guadagnini, once the property of Ludwig Strauss, presented by Miss Ida Freund.

Two Violins, presented by Mr. Fredk. Geo. Fitch, J.P.

In memory of the late Mr. Thomas Threlfall, for many years Chairman of the Committee of Management, his widow has presented (in addition to a Scholarship and a handsome contribution to the Students' Aid Fund), a fine three-manual Organ, by Messrs. Norman & Beard, for the Concert Hall.

Mr. Arthur F. Hill (of the firm of Messrs. W. E. Hill & Sons, Bond Street, W.) has rendered valuable services to the Academy in connection with the care and examination of the stringed instruments, which services are cordially acknowledged by the Committee.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR. - ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Financial Year runs from 1st January to 31st December. Annual Subscriptions are due on 1st January. For privileges of Annual Subscribers, see p. 10.

DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS.

(a) FOR LICENTIATESHIP (L.R.A.M.).

(Metropolitan Examination.)

An examination, independent of Academy teaching, of Musical Composers, Performers, and Teachers, is held at the Academy twice a year—viz., during the Summer and Christmas Vacations. The fee payable is £5 5s., and successful candidates thereat are created by the Directors LICENTIATES OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, with the exclusive right to the use after their names of the letters L.R.A.M., and receive Diplomas, signed by the Principal and by one of the Directors, to the effect that they are judged to be fully qualified for the branches of the musical profession in which, respectively, they have been examined.

During the last ten years 12,278 Candidates have presented themselves for the Metropolitan Examination, of whom an average of 31.42 per cent. have passed, as shown by the following figures:—

Year.	Examined.	Passed.	Year.	Examined.	Passed.
1907 ...	1,033	350	1913 ...	1,377	393
1908 ...	1,138	443	1914 ...	1,303	442
1909 ...	1,126	298	1915 ...	1,292	431
1910 ...	1,237	368	1916 ...	1,166	437
1911 ...	1,244	296			
1912 ...	1,362	400		12,278	3,858

The last day on which names and exercises can be received will be, for the First Period, June 30; and, for the Second Period, November 13. With late fee, July 31st and November 30th.

For further particulars, *see* separate Syllabus, which can be obtained on application.

(b) FOR ASSOCIATESHIP (A.R.A.M.).

A Special Training Course for Teachers has been instituted to meet the increased and increasing demands made upon the teachers of to-day, with the purpose of enabling those persons already advanced as performers to obtain that special equipment which is now being recognised as essential to the proper and adequate discharge of the duties of a teacher. It has been designed with the further object of showing the extreme importance of General Musicianship (comprising Ear-training, a knowledge of the methods of dealing with School Class-Singing, and the practical application of Harmony-Study) in relation to all work on the instrumental side.

During the Easter and Summer Vacations, Examinations are held which are open only to those who have taken the above Course. Those reaching the required standard in the various subjects of examination will be recommended to the Directors of the Academy for the distinction of ASSOCIATE OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, with the privilege of the use after their names of the letters A.R.A.M.

For further particulars, *see* Special Prospectus obtainable on application.

EXAMINATION IN VOICE CULTURE AND CLASS SINGING.

An examination of persons who are, or desire to become, engaged in Voice Culture and the Teaching of Class Singing for Children is now established. The said examination is held at the Royal Academy of Music, and is open to all persons, irrespective of age, and whether educated at the Academy or elsewhere. The examination is held twice a year, during the Academy Easter and Christmas Vacations. The fee payable is £3 3s., and successful candidates receive a certificate of proficiency. As a preparation for the above-named examination, courses of lectures are given at the Academy periodically. These lectures are open to students and non-students on payment of a small fee.

For further particulars, *see* separate Syllabus, which can be obtained on application.

THE R.A.M. CLUB.

The R.A.M. Club was founded in 1889, with the object of promoting friendly intercourse between those who are connected with the Royal Academy of Music. Meetings—Social and Musical—are held periodically, and the *R.A.M. Club Magazine*, published each term, is sent to all members.

Past and present Students, Professors and some others are eligible for membership. Fuller particulars may be obtained at the Academy, or on application to Mr. J. Percy Baker, 12, Longley Road, Tooting-Graveney, S.W.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The Junior Department of the Academy provides sound and suitable instruction for pupils who are too young to be admitted as ordinary students, and whose time is chiefly occupied with their general education.

Full particulars of the Course of Study, Fees and Regulations are given in a separate Prospectus, which can be obtained on application.

N.B.—The conditions and Course of Study of the Junior Department being quite different from those of the Senior School, no term or half-term in the Junior Department can be counted as part of any of those which must be kept (or completed) by the Full Student in the Senior School.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

- I.—All orders for the government and regulation of the Academy shall emanate from the Committee of Management, whose decisions shall be delivered through their Chairman to the different officers of the establishment.
- II.—All branches of Music shall be taught in the Academy, and Students may choose any one of these for their Principal Study. Should the branch for which a Male Student enters be Composition, Organ, Pianoforte, or Harp, he may be required to learn, as a Second Study, any orchestral instrument which the Committee may choose for him. If the branch for which a Student

- enters be Singing, he or she shall attend the Diction Class. All Students shall be required to learn Harmony and (unless exempted by the Principal) Pianoforte, to attend the Sight-Singing Class, and, when competent, to take part in the Orchestral and Choral Practices, in the Ensemble and Accompaniment Classes, and in all public performances of the Academy.
- III.—The Academic Year shall consist of Thirty-six weeks, divided into Three Terms.
- IV.—The Course of Instruction shall include two Weekly Lessons in a Principal Study; one in a Second Study, when deemed desirable by the Principal; one in Diction, for Singers; and the advantages of the Sight-Singing and Harmony Classes, the Ensemble and Accompaniment Classes, and the Orchestral and Choral Practices.
- V.—The Operatic and Dramatic Classes shall be open to composers, singers, and accompanists, on payment of an additional fee. Students who discontinue their General Studies may remain in these Classes on payment of such fee as the Committee may from time to time determine.
- VI.—The Classes for the English, Italian, French, and German languages, and those for Diction, Elocution, Deportment, and Dancing, may be attended by the Students on payment of an additional fee for each class. Students whose Principal Study is Singing shall not be required to pay the additional fee for the Diction Class.
- VII.—Students shall be admitted at the beginning of each Term and Half-Term.
- VIII.—Students shall be required, on entering the Academy, to sign an Agreement binding themselves to keep all the rules of the Academy, to obey those in authority over them, strictly to carry out the course of study appointed by the authorities of the Academy, and to attend for that purpose during at least three Terms. The Father or Guardian of a Student will be required to sign a minute of approval, appended to the Agreement, binding him to pay the fees for the said three Terms.
- IX.—Students who are members of the Band or Choir shall attend all Orchestral and Choral Practices and Rehearsals; and every Student, without exception, shall attend all Public Performances, whether or not they be members of the Band or Choir. Female Students shall wear the Academic Dress (*viz.*, a plain white dress with scarlet sash) at all Public Concerts of the Academy.
- X.—As a mark of particular distinction advanced Students may be appointed Sub-Professors and required to give instruction in the Academy under the supervision of their own Professors. This appointment shall be for a period not exceeding three years, and shall be relinquished if the Student leave the Academy before the expiration of the period.
- XI.—No Student shall be allowed to undertake any public engagement without the sanction of the Principal.
- XII.—All Scholarship-holders and Exhibitioners shall be obliged to perform when and where called upon by the Principal, whether

they have an engagement or not on the date mentioned. Failure to comply with this requirement shall render such Scholar or Exhibitioner (at the discretion of the Committee) liable to suspension or dismissal from the Scholarship or Exhibition he or she may hold. Any release from this Regulation shall be left to the discretion of the Principal.

XIII.—No Student shall be allowed to publish any Composition without the sanction of the Principal, and a copy of all Compositions published with his sanction must be presented to the Library of the Academy.

XIV.—Any infringement or violation of the Regulations, or any discreditable or improper conduct, shall subject the Student, at the discretion of the Committee, to suspension or dismissal from the Institution.

XV.—On leaving the Academy, or during the Term next after leaving, Students may undergo an Examination. If the Examination prove satisfactory, they shall receive a Certificate of their qualification. Students who have not studied for more than a year in the Academy shall not be considered eligible for this Examination, and applications for it shall be received not later than the term following the one in which the Student leaves the Institution.

XVI.—All Fees shall be paid in advance, and at least fourteen days' notice of the withdrawal of a Student shall be given. Failing the due receipt of such notice by the Secretary the fees for half a Term shall be payable.

The above General Regulations are made by the Committee of Management acting under the Charter granted by his late Most Gracious Majesty King George IV.

BYE-LAWS RELATING TO DISTINCTIONS.

A.—Students who show special merit and ability in the examination referred to in Regulation XV. of the Committee of Management shall—upon production to the Directors of a Certificate signed by the Chairman of the Committee or by the Principal Music Professor to that effect, and also showing that the said Students passed the said Examination on, or, as the case may be, during the Term next after, leaving the Academy, or at such later date as the Directors in their discretion shall decide—receive the additional distinction of being elected by the Directors Associates of the Institution.

B.—Past Students who have distinguished themselves in any of the subjects which form part of the course of study at the Academy, but who have not passed any such examination as aforesaid, may also, upon the recommendation of the Committee of Management, be elected by the Directors Associates of the Institution.

C.—Existing Associates of the Royal Academy of Music, and Associates

elected under these Bye-Laws, and no other* persons, shall be entitled to the use after their names of the initials A.R.A.M.

- D.—Past Students who have distinguished themselves in any of the subjects which form part of the course of study at the Academy, or who have rendered distinguished service to the Institution may, on the recommendation of the Committee of Management and the written Certificate of the Principal Music Professor, be elected by the Directors Fellows of the Royal Academy of Music.
- E.—The number of Fellows of the Royal Academy of Music shall be limited to one hundred.
- F.—Existing Fellows of the Royal Academy of Music, and Fellows elected under this Rule, and no other persons, shall be entitled to the use after their names of the initials F.R.A.M.
- G.—Persons who pass successfully the examinations held in London, independent of the Academy teaching, for the Licentiateship shall—upon production to the Directors of a Certificate signed by the Chairman of the Committee to that effect—be elected by the Directors Licentiates of the Royal Academy of Music, and shall receive diplomas signed by the Principal Music Professor and by one of the Directors, to the effect that they are judged to be fully qualified for the branches of the musical profession in which respectively they have been examined.
- H.—Existing Licentiates of the Royal Academy of Music and Licentiates elected under this Rule, and no other persons, shall be entitled to the use after their names of the initials L.R.A.M. (see page 21).
- I.—Honorary Members appointed by the Committee of Management in virtue of the power expressly conferred upon them by the Charter, and no other persons, shall be entitled to the use after their names of the expression "Hon. R.A.M."
- J.—The Directors shall have power by resolution duly carried at a meeting specially convened for the purpose to deprive any Honorary Member, Professor, Student, or Official of the Academy, who shall have been removed by the Committee of Management for misconduct, of any title, privilege, or honour conferred by the Academy, and written notice of such deprivation shall be forthwith given to the person so deprived.

The above Bye-laws are made by the Directors, acting under the Charter given by his late Most Gracious Majesty King George IV.

NOTE.—The Royal Academy of Music does not confer or authorise any distinctions other than those above named; and the public is cautioned against being misled by any imitation thereof.

* Except those who have presented themselves for the Special Training Course for Teachers, and who have passed the Examination for Associateship. (See pp. 15 and 21.)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M. Local Centre Exhibitions.

Six Exhibitions, founded in 1897 in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, are offered by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, and are competed for annually by Candidates who have passed with Honours the Local Centre Examinations of the Associated Board. Three Exhibitions are tenable at the R.A.M. and R.C.M. respectively. Successful Candidates are entitled to at least two years' free musical education.

The competitions take place in November. Particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Associated Board, 15, Bedford Square, London, W.C.

Broughton Packer Bath Scholarships.

Founded by Bequest of Mr. BROUGHTON PACKER, 1903.

These Scholarships are for Violin and Violoncello Playing respectively, and are tenable for three years, subject to the usual Regulations of the Royal Academy of Music.

The Violin Scholarship is open to male and female British subjects between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years.

The Violoncello Scholarship is open to male British subjects between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years.

The competitions will be held triennially on or about the 13th day of December, under conditions to be settled by the Committee of Management and announced by them. The winners are entitled to three years' free musical education at the Academy.

The next competition for Violin will take place during December, 1918, and for Violoncello in December, 1919.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Baume (Manx) Scholarship.

Founded in 1904 out of the estate of the late PETER HENRY JOSEPH BAUME, of Douglas, Isle of Man.

This Scholarship is awarded for promise in any branch of Music, to Candidates between the ages of 14 and 22 years. The Scholarship is tenable only by persons born in the Isle of Man, or born of Manx parents, within certain limitations.

Candidates are required to pay an entrance fee of one guinea on entering their names, and must produce a certificate of birth. They must pass an Examination in general education* previous to the musical competition. Subjects: Orthography and the other branches of English Grammar, Elementary Arithmetic, Rudiments of Geography,

* Copies of papers set in previous years may be obtained at the Academy, price 6d. each.

and English History. A Candidate is exempt from the Literary Examination who can produce a certificate of either of the University Local Examinations, or who shall have attained such a position at School or College as the Committee may consider sufficient. Such exemption must be claimed when sending in entry form, and must be accompanied by certificate referred to. The Examination and Competition will be held at such time and place as may be appointed by the Committee.

The successful Candidate is entitled to three years' free instruction in the Academy, subject to the Regulations of the Committee of Management. The next competition will be announced by advertisement in the public press.

TRUSTEES :

SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL MACKENZIE, DALRYMPLE MAITLAND,
FRANK JOHN JOHNSON, and MRS. F. H. LAUGHTON.

Sterndale Bennett Scholarship.

Founded by subscription, 1872, as a testimonial to
SIR WILLIAM STERNDALÉ BENNETT, M.A. et Mus. D. Cantab.,
D.C.L. Oxon., F.R.A.M. (1816—1875),
Principal of the Academy from 1866 to 1875.

This is open for competition biennially in April by Male Candidates, in any branch of Music, who must be British-born subjects, between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years, and must produce certificates of birth.*

Candidates must pass an Examination in general education previous to entering the Musical Competition.* Subjects: Orthography and the other branches of English Grammar, Elementary Arithmetic, Rudiments of Geography, and English History; and, for Candidates above eighteen, any Foreign Language of their own choice.

A Candidate is exempt from the Literary Examination who can produce a certificate of either of the University Local Examinations.

Candidates are required to pay an entrance fee of One Guinea.

The value of the Scholarship is about £32 per annum, which is appropriated towards the cost of two years' instruction in the Academy.

The next competition will be held at Easter, 1918.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

The Mary Burgess Memorial Fund.

Founded by her Mother, October, 1910.

The annual interest of about £17 10s. 0d. accruing from this Fund will be applied for the benefit of male or female Students of the Royal Academy of Music in such manner and under such conditions as the Committee of Management may from time to time consider most serviceable.

* See note, p. 26.

The Campbell Clarke Scholarship.

Founded 1903, in affectionate memory of the late Sir GEORGE RICHARD CAMPBELL CLARKE, by his Widow.

This Scholarship is open to British subjects of either sex, within certain limits of age, according to the subject for which the Scholarship is offered on any particular occasion. The subject of competition is fixed by the Committee of Management from time to time, and duly announced by them, and competitions are to be held under conditions determined by them.

The successful Candidate will be entitled to three years' free tuition at the Academy, subject to his or her due fulfilment of the rules and regulations of the Institution. The Committee are empowered at their discretion to withhold the Scholarship on any occasion when the Examiners may report that no Candidate has shown a sufficient degree of proficiency to be worthy of presentation, and in such case to again offer the Scholarship for competition.

Each Candidate is required to pay an Entry Fee of One Guinea, and to furnish a certificate of birth, or such other evidence thereof as may be acceptable to the Committee.

The next competition will take place in September, 1920.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Sir Michael Costa Scholarship.

For Composition.

The bequest of

SIR MICHAEL COSTA, Hon. R.A.M. (1808—1882),

Composer and Conductor.

This Scholarship is open to Male Candidates, who must be natives of England or Wales, and is to be awarded for ability in Composition, especially as regards the faculty of inventing Melody. Candidates must be under the age of twenty-one years on the date of competition, and must produce satisfactory evidence thereof. They are required to pass a preliminary Examination in general education before entering the Musical Competition.* Subjects: English Grammar and Orthography, Elementary Arithmetic, Geography and English History, and, for candidates above eighteen, any Foreign Language of their own choice. Exemption from this Examination may be granted to Candidates producing an University Local Certificate or other satisfactory evidence of proficiency. An entrance fee of One Guinea is payable.

The successful Candidate is entitled to three years' free tuition in the Academy. The Committee has power to extend the tenure to four or five years in cases of exceptional talent or promise, and to determine it at any time if the Scholar fail to make adequate progress.

The next competition will take place at Michaelmas, 1918.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

* See note, p. 26.

Dove Scholarship.

For Violin Playing.

Founded in 1896 by bequest of the late

MR. EDWIN SAMUEL DOVE, of Kilsby, Northamptonshire.

This Scholarship is to be competed for by Male and Female British Candidates, who must be under the age of eighteen on the date of the Examination. Candidates must not be, nor ever have been, Students at the Royal Academy of Music. The value of the Scholarship is about £33 per annum; it is tenable for three years, and is awarded to that Candidate who shall be adjudged to possess such talent as to render it likely that he or she will attain to a high position as a Violinist. The Committee may withhold the Scholarship on the report of the Examiners that no fit Candidate has appeared, and, in cases of exceptional talent or promise, have power to extend its tenure by one year.

Candidates must pass an Examination in general education previous to entering the Musical Competition.* Subjects: Orthography and the other branches of English Grammar, Elementary Arithmetic, Rudiments of Geography, and English History. A Candidate is exempt from the Literary Examination who can produce a certificate of either of the University Local Examinations.

An entry fee of One Guinea is payable by each Candidate.

The next competition will take place in September, 1918.

TRUSTEES:

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Lilian Eldée Scholarship.

Founded by C. W. E. DUNCOMBE, Esq., 1905.

This Scholarship is held at the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music alternately, and in the case of the R.A.M. is conferred by the Committee of Management upon such female vocal student of the R.A.M. as may in their judgment be most deserving thereof.

The value is at present £60 per annum, which sum is to be devoted to the assistance of the Scholar in the further development of her art, either in England or abroad. The Committee may at their discretion elect a Scholar for two years, or two Scholars for one year each.

TRUSTEES:

COLONEL C. W. E. DUNCOMBE, W. H. LESLIE, SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE, and SIR C. HUBERT H. PARRY.

The Maud Mary Gooch Scholarship.

Founded by HENRY CUBITT GOOCH, Esq., July, 1902, in the name of his Wife.

This Scholarship is open to British-born subjects of either sex between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years on the date of the competition, and will be awarded to that candidate who exhibits the greatest promise in organ playing. The successful candidate will be entitled to three years' free tuition at the Royal Academy of Music.

* See note, p. 26.

Candidates must not have been students of any one of the three great Metropolitan schools of music within a period of three years from the date of the competition.

Candidates will be required to play two pieces of their own selection of different character (a slow and a fast piece), or such portions thereof as the Examiners may desire, and a piece at first sight chosen by the Examiners.

The Scholarship will be awarded subject to the ordinary rules and regulations of the Academy as published in the prospectus.

An Entry Fee of One Guinea is payable by each Candidate on entering his or her name.

The next competition will be held in September, 1920.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Sir John Goss Scholarship.

Founded by subscription, 1875, as a testimonial to
SIR JOHN GOSS, Kt., Mus. D. Cantab., Hon. R.A.M. (1800—1880),
Composer, Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Professor in the
Academy.

This is open for competition by Chorister Boys (to be elected by the Council of the Royal College of Organists).

The holder is entitled to three years' free instruction in the Academy.

The Examination is held by the Royal College of Organists.

Further subscriptions to the fund of this Scholarship will be appropriated to the increase of its annual value.

Applications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Royal College of Organists, Kensington Gore, S.W.

TRUSTEES :

JOHN GOSS, Esq., M.D., C. W. PEARCE, Esq., Mus. D., and
C. MACPHERSON, Esq., F.R.A.M.

Gowland Harrison Bequest.

Founded by the late WILLIAM GOWLAND HARRISON in memory of his family.

Under the will of the testator a sum of money has been left between the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music for founding and endowing a Scholarship.

The conditions are now under the consideration of the respective Governing Bodies, and it is anticipated that the necessary details will be arranged very shortly, when they will be announced in the public press.

TRUSTEES :

SIR ALEXANDER C. MACKENZIE and SIR C. HUBERT H. PARRY.

same as for the Sterndale Bennett Scholarship. Exemption from this Examination can only be obtained from the Committee of Management on production of such a certificate or evidence as they may think fit, and Candidates who have already passed a similar Examination, or have attained such a position at school or college as the Committee may determine to be sufficient, may also be exempted.

The successful Candidate is entitled to three years' tuition at the Royal Academy of Music. In cases of exceptional talent or promise this period may be extended to one year more. The holder of the Scholarship is ineligible for a second Competition.

The Trustees are empowered to hand over to the holder of the Scholarship, or otherwise deal with at their discretion, any balance that may remain in their hands.

The next competition will be held in September, 1920.

TRUSTEES:

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Charles Oldham Scholarship.

Founded 1907, by bequest of the late Mr. CHARLES OLDHAM,
of Brighton.

This Scholarship is awarded for promise in Violin playing. It is open to British-born subjects of either sex, who shall be not more than eighteen years of age on the date of the musical competition. Candidates will be required to pay a fee of one guinea on entering, and to produce a certificate of birth. They must pass an examination in General Education* previous to the musical competition. A Candidate is exempt from the

Liszt Scholarship.

Founded by subscription, 1886, in honour of
FRANZ LISZT, Hon. Canon, Ph.D., Hon. R.A.M. (1811—1886).
With which is incorporated the

Bache Scholarship.

Founded by subscription, 1888, in memory of
WALTER BACHE (1842—1888),
Pianist, Conductor, and Professor in the Academy.

This is open for competition by Male and Female Candidates between the ages of fourteen and twenty years upon the day fixed for the beginning of the Examination in Musical Composition or Pianoforte-playing, and is awarded to the one who may be judged to evince the greatest merit in Composition or Pianoforte-playing.

It entitles the successful Candidate to three years' free instruction in the Academy, and, after that, to a yearly sum to assist him or her in the extension of musical experience for two years on the Continent of Europe.

A fee of One Guinea must be paid by each Candidate on entering his or her name for competition. Should both subjects be taken the fee payable is Two Guineas.

* See note, p. 26.

Candidates must not have been students of any one of the three great Metropolitan schools of music within a period of three years from the date of the competition.

Candidates will be required to play two pieces of their own selection of different character (a slow and a fast piece), or such portions thereof as the Examiners may desire, and a piece at first sight chosen by the Examiners.

The Scholarship will be awarded subject to the ordinary rules and regulations of the Academy as published in the prospectus.

An Entry Fee of One Guinea is payable by each Candidate on entering his or her name.

The next competition will be held in September, 1920.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Sir John Goss Scholarship.

Founded by subscription, 1875, as a testimonial to
SIR JOHN GOSS, Kt., Mus. D. Cantab., Hon. R.A.M. (1800—1880),
Composer, Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Professor in the
Academy.

This is open for competition by Chorister Boys (to be elected by the Council of the Royal College of Organists).

The holder is entitled to three years' free instruction in the Academy study at the Royal Academy of Music.

No Student who shall have received the Award shall be eligible to compete for the Exhibition at any future time.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Macfarren Scholarship.

Founded by subscription, 1888, in memory of
SIR GEORGE ALEXANDER MACFARREN (1813—1887), M.A., Mus. Doc.
Cantab. et Oxon. et Dub. ; F.R.A.M. ;
Professor of Music at the University of Cambridge ; and Principal of
the Academy from 1875 to 1887.

This is open for competition triennially in September by British-born Candidates, between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years upon the day fixed for the beginning of the Examination in Musical Composition, and is awarded for promise in Musical Composition. Certificates of birth must be produced. Candidates are required to pay an entrance fee of One Guinea on entering his or her name for competition.

Competitors must pass an Examination in general education* before entering the Musical Competition, the subjects of which are the

* See note, p. 26.

same as for the Sterndale Bennett Scholarship. Exemption from this Examination can only be obtained from the Committee of Management on production of such a certificate or evidence as they may think fit, and Candidates who have already passed a similar Examination, or have attained such a position at school or college as the Committee may determine to be sufficient, may also be exempted.

The successful Candidate is entitled to three years' tuition at the Royal Academy of Music. In cases of exceptional talent or promise this period may be extended to one year more. The holder of the Scholarship is ineligible for a second Competition.

The Trustees are empowered to hand over to the holder of the Scholarship, or otherwise deal with at their discretion, any balance that may remain in their hands.

The next competition will be held in September, 1920.

TRUSTEES:

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Charles Oldham Scholarship.

Founded 1907, by bequest of the late Mr. CHARLES OLDHAM,
of Brighton.

This Scholarship is awarded for promise in Violin playing. It is open to British-born subjects of either sex, who shall be not more than eighteen years of age on the date of the musical competition. Candidates will be required to pay a fee of one guinea on entering, and to produce a certificate of birth. They must pass an examination in General Education* previous to the musical competition. A Candidate is exempt from the Literary Examination who can produce a British University Local Examination certificate. At the Musical Examination each Candidate will be required to play a piece of his or her own choice (or portions thereof, at the discretion of the Examiners) and another piece at first sight.

The successful Candidate will be entitled to the benefits of the Scholarship for three years subject to the usual conditions and regulations of the Academy, which tenure, in cases of exceptional talent, may be extended to four years, at the discretion of the Committee. Power is reserved by the Committee to withhold the Scholarship upon the report of the Examiners that no fit Candidate has appeared at the competition. The value of the Scholarship is about £32 per annum, and the balance of the Academy fees is payable by the Scholar.

The next competition will take place in or about January, 1919.

Orchestral Instruments Scholarships.

Six Free Open Scholarships, chiefly for Wind Instruments, have been instituted by the Committee of Management, and came into operation in Lent Term, 1901.

The Scholarships are open to British subjects not exceeding 25 years of age, and the holders thereof receive free musical education at the Academy for a period of three years. In cases of exceptional merit the term may be extended at the discretion of the Committee.

* See note, p. 26.

Parepa-Rosa Scholarship.

Founded by Carl Rosa, Esq., 1874, in memory of his Wife,
EUPHROSYNE PAREPA-ROSA (1836—1874),
Soprano Singer.

This is open for competition biennially at Easter by Female Vocalists (all voices) between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two years, who must be British-born subjects, must not be nor ever have been Students in the Royal Academy of Music, and who must produce certificates of birth.

Each Candidate is required to pay a fee of One Guinea on entering her name.

The successful Candidate is entitled to £34 5s. per annum for two years, which sum is applied towards the payment of the Scholar's fees for that period.

The next competition will be held at Easter, 1918.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Potter Exhibition.

Founded by subscription, 1860, as a testimonial to
CIPRIANI POTTER (1792—1871),
Principal of the Academy from 1832 to 1859.

This is open for competition annually in December by Female and Male Pianists, at alternate elections, who shall then be and shall have been Students at the Academy for not less than two years, and it will be awarded to the one judged to evince the greatest merit in Pianoforte-playing.

The Competition in 1917 will be for Males.

The amount of the Exhibition is about £10, which is appropriated towards the cost of a year's instruction in the Academy.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Ross Scholarships.

Founded 1901 by Bequest of the late
Mr. ROGER ROWSON ROSS, of Manchester.

Two Scholarships of the annual value of about £67 each, one for playing on a Wind Instrument and the other for a Vocalist (male and female at alternate elections) will be competed for by students of the Royal Academy of Music under conditions to be determined by the Governing Bodies of the Institution. The winners are entitled to two or three years' free musical education at the discretion of the Committee.

The last competitions took place at Michaelmas, 1916, for Wind Instrumentalists, and at Michaelmas, 1916, for Male Vocalists.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Sainton Scholarship.

Founded by subscription, 1891, in memory of

PROSPER SAINTON,

Violinist and Composer,

Professor of the Violin at the Royal Academy of Music,
1845—1890.

This Scholarship is awarded for promise in Violin-playing, and is competed for triennially. It is open to British-born subjects of either sex, who shall be under the age of eighteen years on the date of the Musical Examination. Candidates will be required to pay a fee of One Guinea on entering, and to produce such evidence of their age as the Trustees may require. Candidates must pass an examination in general education previous to the musical competition.* Subjects : English Orthography and Grammar, Elementary Arithmetic, and the Rudiments of Geography and English History. A Candidate is exempt from this Examination who can produce a certificate that he or she has passed a satisfactory examination at any of the local or other examinations held by any British University. The successful Candidate will be entitled to the benefit of the Scholarship funds for three years, subject to the usual conditions, which time, in cases of exceptional talent, may be extended to four years, at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee have power to withhold the Scholarship in any year upon the report of the Examiners that no fit candidate has appeared. The holder of the Scholarship is ineligible for a second Competition.

The amount of the Scholarship is about £22, but is subject to fluctuation, and is applied towards the payment of the Scholar's fees.

The next competition will take place in January, 1919.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Sainton-Dolby Scholarship.

Founded by subscription, 1886, in memory of

CHARLOTTE HELEN SAINTON-DOLBY, F.R.A.M. (1821—1885),

Contralto Singer and Composer.

This is open for competition triennially by Contralto and Soprano Vocalists, at alternate elections, between the ages of seventeen and twenty years, who must be British-born subjects, must not be, nor ever have been, Students in the Royal Academy of Music, and must produce certificates of birth.

The Scholarship amounts to £16 18s. 0d. a year, which is appropriated towards the cost of three years' instruction in the Academy, and it is awarded to the Candidate who may be judged to display the best voice in conjunction with musical aptitude.

Each Candidate is required to pay a fee of One Guinea on entering her name.

The next competition will be for Soprano Vocalists, and will be held in September, 1919.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

* See note, p. 26.

Henry Smart Scholarship.

Founded by subscription, 1880, in memory of

HENRY SMART (1813—1879),

Composer and Organist.

This is open for competition triennially in September by Male and Female Candidates, at alternate elections, who must be British-born subjects, under twenty years of age, and must produce certificates of birth.

The Scholarship amounts to about £17 10s. 0d. a year, which sum is appropriated towards the cost of three years' instruction in the Academy. In awarding this Scholarship special regard will be had to promise of excellence in Organ-playing and Musical Composition. If in the opinion of the Examiners no candidate displays sufficient merit in Organ-playing or Musical Composition, the award of the Scholarship will be withheld, and it will be thrown open to public competition.

Candidates who are not already Students at the Royal Academy of Music are required to pay an entrance fee of One Guinea.

The next competition will be for Female Candidates, in September, 1920.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

George Mence Smith Scholarship.

Founded by Bequest, 1896.

This Scholarship is competed for biennially by Male and Female Vocalists at alternate elections. Candidates must not be, nor ever have been, Students at the Royal Academy of Music, and must be British born, and, in the case of Males, under the age of twenty-three, and in the case of Females, under the age of twenty-one years on the date of the Examination. The value of the Scholarship is about £26 per annum, and is applied towards the payment of the Scholar's fees. The Scholarship is tenable for two years, and is awarded to that Candidate who exhibits the best voice in conjunction with musical aptitude. The Committee may withhold the Scholarship on the report of the Examiners that no fit Candidate has appeared. Candidates are required to prepare two pieces, of their own selection, one florid and one declamatory; and such pieces may be in any of the following languages : in English, French, German, Italian, or Latin.

An entry fee of One Guinea is payable by each Candidate.

The next competition will be for Male Candidates, and will take place in January, 1918.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Stainer Exhibition.

For Organ Playing.

An Exhibition of the value of £20, the gift of a friend of the Academy who desires to remain anonymous, is awarded annually by the Committee of Management to the best Candidate for admission as a Student in Organ Playing at the ordinary entry of new Students at Michaelmas.

Thalberg Scholarship.

Founded by subscription raised by Lady Jenkinson, 1877, in memory of
SIGISMUND THALBERG (1812—1871),

Pianist and Composer.

This is open for competition biennially by Female and Male Pianists, at alternate elections, who must be British-born subjects, between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one years, and must produce certificates of birth.

Competitors must pass an Examination in general education * before entering the Musical Competition. Subjects: Orthography and the other branches of English Grammar, Elementary Arithmetic, Rudiments of Geography, and English History; and, for Candidates above eighteen, any Foreign Language of their own choice.

A Candidate is exempt from the Literary Examination who can produce a certificate of either of the University Local Examinations.

Candidates are required to pay an entrance fee of One Guinea.

The Scholarship amounts to about £20 a year, which is appropriated towards the cost of two years' instruction in the Academy.

Further subscriptions to the fund of this Scholarship will be applied to the increase of its annual value.

The next competition will take place in April, 1918, and will be for Female Candidates.

TRUSTEES:

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Goring Thomas Scholarship.

Founded by Subscription, 1892, in Memory of

ARTHUR GORING THOMAS (1850—1892), Composer.

This Scholarship is open to British-born subjects of either sex who shall be not less than eighteen years of age on the date of competition. Candidates are required to undergo a Literary Examination in general education * previous to the Musical Competition. Subjects: Orthography and the other branches of English Grammar, Elementary Arithmetic, Geography, English History, and French or German. Candidates will be required to pay an entrance fee of One Guinea on sending in their names. A Candidate is exempt from the Literary Examination if he or she can produce a certificate of either of the University Local Examinations. Each Candidate must send in a dramatic musical composition, with a declaration that it is his or her own unaided work. The Candidate may then be summoned to a *viva voce* examination before the Judges, that they may obtain an insight into his or her state of musical and general culture.

The successful Candidate will be entitled to three years' free musical education at the Royal Academy of Music, subject to determination at

* See note, p. 26.

any time if the Scholar fail to make satisfactory progress with his studies, or to observe the regulations imposed by the Committee of Management.

In case of exceptional talent or promise, the period of tenure may be extended by one year. The Trustees are empowered to hand over to the holder of the Scholarship, or otherwise deal with at their discretion, any balance of revenue that may remain in their hands.

The next competition will be held at Michaelmas, 1920.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

John Thomas (Welsh) Scholarship.

Founded by subscription, 1883, collected mainly in the Principality, by

JOHN THOMAS (Pencerdd Gwalia),

Harpist to the late King Edward VII.

This is competed for triennially in September by Vocalists (who must be under twenty-one years of age) and Instrumentalists (who must be under eighteen) of both sexes, at alternate elections. Candidates must not be, nor ever have been, pupils of any public Metropolitan institution for musical instruction, and either they or their parents must have been born in Wales.

Each Candidate is required to pay a fee of Half-a-Guinea on entering his or her name, and must produce certificate of birth.

The successful Candidate is entitled to three years' free instruction in the Royal Academy of Music, subject to a payment of £1 12s. 6d. per Term.

The next competition will be for Instrumentalists, and will be held in September, 1920.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Thomas Threlfall Scholarship.

Presented by Mrs. THRELFALL, 1908, in memory of the late Mr. THOMAS THRELFALL, Chairman of the Committee of Management, 1886—1907.

This Scholarship is open to British subjects of either sex under the age of twenty-one on the date of competition. The successful candidate is entitled to two years' free tuition at the Royal Academy of Music and in cases of sufficient merit this period may be extended. Present and past students of the R.A.M. are ineligible. The branch of music for which the Scholarship will be competed for is varied from time to time at the discretion of the Committee of Management. Candidates

must pass an examination in General Education* before the musical competition unless they can produce a certificate of either of the University Local Examinations. Candidates are required to pay an entry fee of One Guinea.

The next competition will take place in or about September, 1918.

Josephine Croup Scholarship.

Founded by Miss E. J. TROUP, 1905.

This Scholarship is open to British-born females (whether studying at the Royal Academy of Music or not) who will be not less than 15 and not more than 25 years old on the first day of the month in which the Competition is held. It is awarded to the Candidate who, in the opinion of the Examiners, shall show the greatest promise of distinction in the Composition of Musical Works of importance (as distinguished from songs and trivial compositions), and particularly of Orchestral Works.

The Scholarship may be withheld if no Candidate of sufficient merit appears. The Scholarship is tenable for five years (subject to the Regulations of the Academy), and in cases of exceptional merit the tenure may be extended by one or two years. The value is £34 10s. 0d. per annum, which amount will be applied towards the payment of the Scholar's fees at the Royal Academy of Music, or at such other Institution either in Great Britain or abroad as shall be determined by the Committee of Management.

The next competition will be held in September, 1921.

TRUSTEES :

THE CHAIRMAN, PRINCIPAL, and HON. TREASURER.

Hannah Mayer FitzRoy Prize.

The gift of the late LADY LINDSAY, in memory of her Mother, and now continued by Miss HELEN LINDSAY.

A Prize of 10 Guineas is competed for annually in Midsummer Term by Male Violinists who have been studying for at least six Terms in the Academy, and have already taken the Bronze Medal for Violin Playing. It will be awarded by the Examination Board in Violin Playing at the Annual Examination to the best of the male candidates for the silver medal of the Academy.

Goldberg Prize.

Bequeathed by the CAVALIERE J. P. GOLDBERG,
Formerly Professor at the Academy.

A Prize of about Five Guineas will be competed for annually in the Lent Term by Vocalists who have made Singing their principal study for six consecutive Terms, including the Term in which the Examination is held. The several voices will compete in the following order—viz., Baritones and Basses; Sopranos and Mezzo-Sopranos; Tenors;

MEMORIAL AND OTHER PRIZES.

Philip L. Agnew Prize.

The Gift of PHILIP L. AGNEW, Esq.

A Prize of 10 Guineas will be competed for annually by Male Pianoforte Students who have been studying at the Academy for at least six terms. The work to be performed to be by a living British composer.

Lesley Alexander Gift.

Founded 1908, by LESLEY ALEXANDER, Esq.

The Gift, amounting to about £24 per annum, is paid to a Student selected by the Principal from among Viola or Violoncello Students. It is to be held for a period not exceeding two years, and it is to be applied to maintenance only. In awarding it the Principal is to give special consideration to proficiency in Ensemble Music and Sight-reading. The recipient is to benefit by the Gift only so long as his or her conduct and musical progress shall be considered satisfactory, but in no case for a longer period than two years.

The Beare Prize.

A gold-mounted Violin Bow, made and presented annually to the Institution by Messrs. John and Arthur Beare, is awarded without competition to such Student of the Violin as the Principal shall consider most deserving thereof.

Sterndale Bennett Prize.

A Prize of 10 Guineas is competed for annually in the Lent Term. The Prize is presented to the best instrumentalists, and will be held in September, 1920.

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Presented by Mrs. THRELFALL, 1908, in memory of the late Mr. THOMAS THRELFALL, Chairman of the Committee of Management, 1886—1907.

This Scholarship is open to British subjects of either sex under the age of twenty-one on the date of competition. The successful candidate is entitled to two years' free tuition at the Royal Academy of Music and in cases of sufficient merit this period may be extended. Present and past students of the R.A.M. are ineligible. The branch of music for which the Scholarship will be competed for is varied from time to time at the discretion of the Committee of Management. Candidates

The Chairman's Prize.

The gift of SIR EDWARD E. COOPER.

A Prize of £20 is competed for annually, under conditions to be determined on from time to time by the Committee of Management.

Messrs. Chappell & Co. Pianoforte Prize.

A Gold Medal is presented annually in July by Messrs. Chappell & Co., Ltd., and is awarded to that Student who shows special talent at the Annual Examination in Pianoforte Playing.

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Dove Prize.

By the will of the late MR. EDWIN SAMUEL DOVE a Bequest is made to the Royal Academy of Music for the purpose of founding a Prize of 10 Guineas, to be awarded annually in July to that Student who shall have most distinguished himself or herself in general excellence, assiduity, and industry during the past year.

Hannah Mayer FitzRoy Prize.

The gift of the late LADY LINDSAY, in memory of her Mother, and now continued by Miss HELEN LINDSAY.

A Prize of 10 Guineas is competed for annually in Midsummer Term by Male Violinists who have been studying for at least six Terms in the Academy, and have already taken the Bronze Medal for Violin Playing. It will be awarded by the Examination Board in Violin Playing at the Annual Examination to the best of the male candidates for the silver medal of the Academy.

Goldberg Prize.

Bequeathed by the CAVALIERE J. P. GOLDBERG,

Formerly Professor at the Academy.

A Prize of about Five Guineas will be competed for annually in the Lent Term by Vocalists who have made Singing their principal study for six consecutive Terms, including the Term in which the Examination is held. The several voices will compete in the following order—viz., Baritones and Basses; Sopranos and Mezzo-Sopranos; Tenors;

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Hine Prize or Gift.

The bequest of Miss MARY HINE (*d.* 1880).

The amount is about £14, which is appropriated towards the cost of a year's instruction in the Academy. It is competed for annually in December by Male and Female Students of the Academy under seventeen years of age at the date of competition, and is awarded to the one who may be judged to have composed the best English Ballad, the poetry for which shall have been selected by the Committee and announced two months before the competition.

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Julia Leney Prize.

Founded by Miss JULIA LENEY, 1900.

A Prize of the value of about Five Guineas is competed for annually in July by Students of the Harp, under conditions to be determined on from time to time by the Committee of Management.

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Charles Lucas Prize.

A Silver Medal (from a design from T. Woolner, R.A.), founded by subscription as a memorial of Charles Lucas, born 1808, died 1869 (Principal of the Academy from 1859 to 1866), is competed for annually in July by Composers who shall have been studying in the Academy throughout the three consecutive preceding Terms, and is awarded to the one who may be judged to compose the best work, of which the subject shall be named by the Committee two months before the date of the Competition.

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(Not attached to the Royal Academy of Music.)

This Prize is competed for in each year by the then pupils of the particular School of Music which shall in that year have been selected by the Trustees. The amount of the Prize is £10, to be appropriated to the cost of a year's instruction in the selected Institution, and the Competition is confined to Tenor Vocalists, who must be British subjects. The Prize will be awarded to the Candidate whose voice, mode of producing it, and general musical attainments will, in the opinion of the Examiners appointed by the Trustees, render him most likely to take the highest position before the public as a tenor singer. The Trustees have power to withhold the Prize at any time if, in the opinion of the Examiners, no Candidate has evinced sufficient merit to entitle him thereto.

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Walter Macfarren Prizes.

For Pianoforte-playing.

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In Commemoration of the Jubilee of his Professorship at the Royal
Academy of Music.

Two Gold Medals are to be competed for annually at the Summer Examination, and are to be awarded by the Examining Board to those two Students, Male and Female respectively, in the highest division of Pianoforte-playing, who shall give the best rendering of pieces to be chosen by the Committee of Management from Pianoforte or Harpsichord Music, ancient or modern, or from the Pianoforte Compositions of the Founder, the titles of which shall be announced eight weeks before the date of the Examination.

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August Manns' Prize.

Founded by public subscription 1909, in memory of AUGUST MANNS,
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The interest on the sum of £410 14s. 2d., London County Consolidated $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock, is divided equally between the Royal Academy of Music, the Royal College of Music, and the Guildhall School of Music, and is "to be awarded to such one or more of the Students of the said respective Institutions, or in such manner as the respective Governing Bodies of the said Institutions shall from time to time respectively see fit."

Mario Prize.

Presented by Mrs. CECILIA MARIA PEARSE, in memory of her father,
the late Signor MARIO.

This Prize is discontinued for the present.

Charles Mortimer Prize.

The gift of CHARLES MORTIMER, Esq., J.P.

A Prize of 5 Guineas will be competed for annually during the Lent Term by Male and Female Students who shall not have already won any Scholarship, Exhibition, or Prize for Composition. The Prize is awarded to the composer of the best work of which the subject is announced by the Committee two months before the date of the Competition.

Worshipful Company of Musicians' Medal.

A Silver Medal is presented by the Company triennially to the most distinguished Student, Male or Female, in the Academy. The recipient is nominated, without competition or examination, by the Principal, assisted by two of his principal Professors to be named by himself.

The next award will be made in 1920.

Edward W. Nicholls Prize.

The gift of EDWARD W. NICHOLLS, Esq.

A Prize of 10 Guineas will be competed for in the Lent Term annually by Female Pianists who have been studying Pianoforte as their principal study in the Academy throughout the six preceding Terms, including the current Term, and will be awarded to the Competitor who may be judged to play best a composition to be chosen by the Committee and announced two months previous to the Competition. The Examiners on each occasion will have power to withhold the Prize in the event of their being of opinion that no Candidate has attained a sufficiently high standard.

Cuthbert Dunn Prize.

A Prize of Five Guineas, founded by subscription in memory of Edward Cuthbert Dunn, born 1868, died 1914 (Associate of the Academy), is competed for annually in July by Male or Female Composers who shall have been studying in the Academy throughout the current Academic year, and is awarded to the one judged to compose the best work, of which particulars shall be announced by the Committee two months before the date of the Competition.

Parepa-Rosa Prize.

A Gold Medal, bearing the portrait of Euphrosyne Parepa-Rosa, is competed for annually in July by Soprano, Tenor, Contralto, and Bass Singers, in alternate years, who shall have been studying in the Academy throughout the last three consecutive Terms, including the current Term, and is awarded to the one who may be judged to sing best the pieces selected by the Committee, and announced two months before the Competition.

Matthew Phillimore Prize.

Founded by Mrs. ANNIE SOPHIA FRANKLYN in memory of her grandson, Lieut. MATTHEW ARDEN PHILLIMORE, killed in action, 1916.

A Prize of about £7 will be competed for annually by Male Students of the Pianoforte who have been studying in the Academy for not less than six consecutive Terms.

In the event of the number of Male Students being insufficient to secure a competition, the conditions regarding the sex of the Candidates and the subject to be competed for may be varied at the discretion of

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Frederick Westlake Memorial Prize.

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In memory of FREDERICK WESTLAKE (1840—1898), Student, Professor, and Member of Committee of Management.

A Prize of the present annual value of 8 Guineas will be competed for annually by Male and Female Students in alternate years, under conditions to be determined on from time to time by the Committee of Management. The Prize is open to all Students of the Academy who have made Pianoforte Playing their principal study for nine consecutive Terms, including the Term in which the Competition takes place. The test to be the performance of a slow movement from one of Beethoven's Sonatas, and the sight reading of a piece chosen for the purpose.

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The Alexander Roller Memorial Prize.

Founded 1908, by Mrs. EMMY ROLLER, in memory of her Husband.

A Prize of Five Guineas will be awarded annually in July by the Principal to that Student, Male or Female, who shall in his opinion have shown distinguished merit during the current Academic year as a Pianist, and especially in the rendering of Compositions by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Rutson Memorial Prizes.

The bequest of the late JOHN RUTSON, Esq., in memory of his Brother, the late ALBERT OSLIFF RUTSON.

A Prize of 8 Guineas will be awarded annually in November to Sopranos and Contraltos, in alternate years, who have been studying in the Academy during at least nine consecutive Terms, including the current Term, and have throughout made singing their principal study. The Prize has been instituted for the especial encouragement of clear enunciation of words and steadiness of intonation in singing. The piece or pieces chosen for the Competition will be announced at least two months before the date thereof. The Examiners on each occasion will have power to withhold the Prize in the event of their being of opinion that no Candidate has attained a sufficiently high standard.

A Prize of like amount will be awarded on the same conditions to Tenors and Basses (including Baritones), in alternate years.

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withhold the Prize in the event of there not being at least three Candidates, or if in the opinion of the Adjudicators no Candidate evinces sufficient talent to be worthy of it.

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The Fred. Walker Prize.

Given by Mrs. Fred. Walker in memory of her husband, Professor at the R.A.M., 1877—1913.

A prize of Five Guineas will be competed for annually in the Michaelmas Term by Students who have already obtained the Silver Medal of the Academy for singing. For all voices in rotation, Tenors and Baritones being combined. The test to be the best rendering of a Recit. & Air, chosen by the Committee of Management from Oratorio music and announced two months before the date of the competition.

Charlotte Walters Prizes.

For Dramatic Elocution.

Founded 1897 by Miss C. WALTERS, Ex-Student and Sub-Professor.

These Prizes are of the value of 5 Guineas each, and are awarded annually in July by the Board of Examiners in Elocution to those two Students, Male and Female, who pass the best examination in one of the three highest divisions.

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